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Dr. Harmon C. McAllister
Research Director
The Council for Tobacco Research-U.S.A., Inc.
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Dear Dr. McAllister:

As in previous years, the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) is once again providing a forum for scientists to exchange information and ideas in a Summer Conference on [redacted] to be held [redacted] in Copper Mountain, Colorado. These Conferences are an important means of fostering communication among investigators. I have been asked to organize the 1993 Conference, along with Drs. Ruth Lehmann and Anton Berns.

I am trying to raise at least $20,000 for partial support of participant's travel and registration expenses. Thus, I am writing to inquire about a possible financial contribution. Senior invited speakers as well as junior investigators would be eligible for support. The individuals listed on the enclosed program have very busy schedules, and many of them will be traveling long distances. We are gratified by their interest in participating in this Conference and in order to insure their involvement, we want to be able to provide funding for their travel, room and board and registration. However, the cost of travel has increased so much that we are very concerned about being able to provide support for the program. The conference will be advertised by FASEB to their entire membership, as well as in various journals. It is expected that a large number of people will apply. Attendance is limited to 155 individuals, including speakers.

We have been fortunate in the past to receive support from private sources and would like to ask that you consider a contribution. A number of our participants in previous years have been researchers based in commercial concerns. We would welcome applications from members of your staff and would encourage them to submit an abstract at the time they apply. One of the goals of this meeting is to further interactions among investigators in different research settings.

Thank you for your consideration of my request. If you would like more information about the meeting, please contact me (617- 632-3074) or Jackie Spangler (301- 530-7093) at FASEB, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814. We would greatly appreciate any financial help you can give.

Sincerely,

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P.S. Checks (annotated with the name of the conference - 'Cellular and Molecular Genetics') should be made payable to FASEB Summer Research Conferences, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD.

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